

Dear FCC:

I have been a broadcaster/journalist for more than 27 years. I have served my country in Vietnam. My note to you today is simple and direct. Leave XM Radio alone.

Why don't you go after Clear Channel? They own everything and everything sounds the same. They have stripped what little remains of decent over the air broadcasting. The stations that used to serve the community....you know, the people who own the station live there? That's why I'm listening to XM! I love XM and I spend more than an hour each way commuting in my car....road info is important to me too.

Face it! They've built a better moustrap and they are winning. They are community sensitive and provide a great service to their customers...and provide a service that I want. Get it? I choose what I want when I want it. Quit waisting taxpayers time and money on the "Big Guys."

Hey, go pick on Howard Stern again or how about Janet? Will free speech be next?

Thanx for listening.

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